

# Press Release

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# Brenntag Specialties Nutrition further expands strategic partnership with Royal Avebe in the United Kingdom and Ireland

- Growing number of Nutrition customers gain access to the innovative product portfolio
- Expansion is an important next step as part of the 'Strategy to Win' and Brenntag's sustainability strategy

Brenntag, the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution, today announced the expansion of the partnership with Coöperatie Koninklijke Avebe U.A. ("Royal Avebe"). The expanded distribution agreement now offers Royal Avebe potato starch and protein products to Brenntag customers in the United Kingdom and Ireland, in addition to a broad range of markets and countries in Europe already served.

Royal Avebe is the world's largest producer of potato starch and potato protein. Product applications include food, animal nutrition and the construction industry. Brenntag initially announced the partnership with Avebe in June of 2023.

Jerzy Jasiński, Global President Nutrition and President Brenntag Specialties EMEA, comments: "We can offer our Nutrition customers in more and more regions access to our innovative product portfolio from excellent, high-quality supply partners like Avebe. Avebe's product portfolio is in line with the global trend in the food industry towards more plant-based foods. It fits very well with Brenntag's sustainability strategy and is an important step in our 'Strategy to Win'. I am therefore pleased that this further expansion of our Nutrition offering is now proving successful."

Chris Hollebek, Chief Commercial Officer at Royal Avebe, added: "Having already recognized Brenntag as a trusted partner with global distribution reach in previous regions, we are delighted to extend our partnership to the United Kingdom to accelerate and strengthen our offering of products and services to even more customers locally."

### **About Royal Avebe:**

Royal Avebe is a cooperative of 2,000 arable farmers in the Netherlands and Germany. Each year, the starch potatoes of those members are processed into high-grade ingredients based on potato starch and protein; which add value to food products but also to industrial applications worldwide.

More information about Avebe can be obtained at: www.avebe.com



# **About Brenntag:**

Brenntag is the global market leader in chemicals and ingredients distribution. The company holds a central role in connecting customers and suppliers of the chemical industry. Headquartered in Essen, Germany, Brenntag has more than 17,700 employees worldwide and operates a network of about 600 sites in 72 countries. In 2023, Brenntag generated sales of 16.8 billion EUR. The two global divisions, Brenntag Essentials and Brenntag Specialties, provide a diversified and broad portfolio of industrial and specialty chemicals and ingredients as well as tailor-made application, marketing and supply chain solutions, technical and formulation support, comprehensive regulatory know-how, and digital solutions for a wide range of industries. Brenntag pursues an ambitious sustainability agenda and is committed to sustainable solutions in its own sector and the industries served. Brenntag shares have been listed at the Frankfurt Stock Exchange since 2010, in the DAX since September 2021. In addition, the Brenntag SE shares are listed in the DAX 50 ESG and DAX ESG Target. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.brenntag.com">www.brenntag.com</a>.

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